

Questionnaire II (7 pages with 30 questions)

Personal particulars (this will be kept confidential)

Name: Age/sex: E-mail ID:
Educational qualification/degree: Work status:
Work experience(years): Religion: Contact number:

Questionnaire (please tick the appropriate response)

1. Are you aware that some patients suffering from organ failures (such as the kidney, liver, lungs or heart) may benefit from transplantation?
 - I. Yes
 - II. No
2. Are you aware that there is a severe shortage of donated organs in our country?
 - I. Yes
 - II. No
3. Are you aware that organs can be donated by persons who have been certified to be brain dead by competent authority in a Government authorized hospital?
 - I. Yes
 - II. No
4. Which of the following organs can be procured from a deceased (brain dead) donor and successfully used for transplantation?
 - I. Kidneys
 - II. Liver
 - III. Heart
 - IV. Lungs
 - V. Eyes
 - VI. Heart valves
 - VII. Bones
 - VIII. All of them

5. Do you understand what brain death means?
- I. Yes
 - II. Would like to know more
 - III. Not aware
6. If yes, received such information regarding brain death from
- I. Media-TV /Newspaper/magazines
 - II. Internet
 - III. Hospital awareness programme/ Health exhibition
 - IV. Teaching Curriculum
7. Where would you seek such information from
- I. Media: TV/newspaper/magazines
 - II. Internet
 - III. Family or relatives or friends
 - IV. Health care system
 - V. Teaching Curriculum
8. Have you seen any poster regarding organ donation and/or transplantation?
- I. Yes
 - II. No
9. Does anybody amongst your family/friends/relatives require an organ for transplantation?
- I. Yes
 - II. No
10. Has any body amongst your family/relatives/friends undergone organ transplantation?
- I. Yes
 - II. No

11. In the event of an illness in your family requiring organ transplantation, would you be interested in receiving an organ from a deceased (brain dead) donor:

- I. Not at all
- II. Yes, but with preconditions (please elaborate)

III. Yes

12. Are you aware that one can register as a donor with a government authorized body (such as the Organ Retrieval and Banking Organization - ORBO in AIIMS) and receive a 'Donor card'?

- I. Yes
- II. No

13. Would you be interested in receiving such a donor card?

- I. Yes
- II. No
- III. I already have one

14. Would you be willing to donate your organs after death?

- I. Not at all
- II. Yes, but with preconditions (please elaborate)

III. Yes, without any restrictions

15. If the answer is 'not at all' to the previous question, what is the likely reason (may tick up to 3 responses which you feel are most relevant):

- I. Fear of disfigurement
- II. Religious beliefs
- III. Lack of faith in the health-care system
- IV. Lack of incentives
- V. Any other reason- please elaborate

16. Is your family interested in brain dead organ donation

- I. Not at all
- II. A little
- III. Yes

17. According to you, is it important to be aware of your family's attitude/beliefs regarding organ donation?

- I. Not at all
- II. A little
- III. Yes

18. Would you donate organs if your family agrees

- I. Not at all
- II. Yes, with preconditions (please elaborate)
- III. Yes, with no restrictions

19. Would you donate an organ even if family agreement is not known

- I. Not at all
- II. Yes, with preconditions (please elaborate)
- III. Yes, without restrictions

20. Opinion and advice of the religious authority/ priest/ clergy/ spiritual guru regarding organ donation

- I. I do not know and do not want to know
- II. I do not know but would like to know
- III. I know, may be influenced
- IV. I know, but I am not influenced

21. Importance of patient's (potential brain dead donor) agreement/prior consent (May tick more than one answers)

- I. Agree; most important is donor willingness
- II. Parents/1st of kin can decide about donation when it is unknown if donor was willing or not
- III. Hospital/competent authority can decide about donation when it is unknown if donor was willing or not

22. In the event that the deceased patient is a registered organ donor, is family consent still necessary for organ donation?

- I. Yes
- II. Yes, under certain circumstances only (please elaborate)
- III. No, the donor's wish should be honored

23. 'Presumed consent for deceased organ donation' (i.e., Organ procurement without any consent from the potential deceased donor's next of kin) to facilitate organ donation

- I. Agree
- II. Agree under certain circumstances only (please elaborate)

III. Completely disagree (please give reasons briefly)

24. 'What are your views about the illegal organ trading which occurs in our country?

- I. It occurs and is a social necessity
- II. It occurs but should be stopped
- III. It does not occur

25. Do you think that implementing deceased organ donation as a national policy will prevent such unlawful practices?

- I. Yes
- II. No

26. Do you think, public's trust/faith in the health care system is an important prerequisite for a deceased organ donation programme to succeed?

- I. Yes
- II. No

27. Are you aware that deceased organ donation does not lead to mutilation or disfigurement of the body?

- I. Yes
- II. No

28. In case of a brain death situation, who do you think is the most appropriate person to counsel the family of the deceased patient?

- I. Physician, who is a member of the treating team
- II. Other physician(s), appointed by the hospital authority
- III. Nurse
- IV. ICU coordinator/Medical social worker

29. Do you agree or disagree with the concept of deceased (brain dead) organ donation:

- I. Disagree, to prevent separation of any organ from body
- II. Agree partially to removal of only certain organs
- III. Agree wholeheartedly, when I think one day I may need an organ
- IV. Agree because of ethical issues

30. According to you what are the possible reasons for the poor deceased organ donation rates in our country (may tick up to 3 responses which you feel are most relevant):

- I. Lack of awareness
- II. Lack of faith in the health care system
- III. Religious beliefs and superstition
- IV. Fear of disfigurement
- V. Fear of procedural delays/medicolegal issues
- VI. Need for modifying the existing laws governing deceased donation
- VII. Lack of government sponsored incentives
- VIII. Inappropriate counseling for deceased donation
- IX. Any other (Please elaborate)